IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 and 18.

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 10, as follows:

(Amended) A docking station for a mobile computer, comprising:

a dock housing for being coupled to a desktop display and including a first bus;

a bridge coupled between said first bus and a second bus, said first bus residing in said dock housing and said second bus for being coupled to the mobile computer; and

a docking sleeve attached to said dock housing, wherein said mobile computer is slidably fitted into said docking sleeve and mates with a connector for a secondary bus.

-8 (Amended) A communication system/comprising:

a mobile computer including an input/output (I/O) bus and a graphics adapter;

a desktop display panel for being operatively coupled to said mobile computer;

a pointing device for providing inputs for display on said panel;

a dock for mating with the mobile computer using a connection over the input/output (I/O) bus to drive the graphics adapter and the panel along with the pointing device;

a docking sleeve on said dock, wherein said mobile computer is slidably fitted into the docking sleeve and mates with a connector for a bus of the dock,

wherein a base of the desktop display panel is selectively connected to said pointing device, and

wherein computing power is provided by the mobile computer with access to the user's data from the mobile computer.

10. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:

a mobile computer;

a docking station for receiving said mobile computer;

a bridge having a first side/coupled to said mobile computer and a second side coupled to

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said docking station, and

a flat panel display formed with said docking station for being coupled to said mobile computer via said docking station, an adapter of said mobile computer using one of a serial connector and a parallel connector to mate the two sides of the bridge,

wherein said flat panel display includes a base, wherein said docking station is mounted on said base, and said base includes a peripheral device for storing an additional application and data for when said mobile computer is used in a desktop mode.

Please add the following new claims:

22. The docking station according to claim 1, further comprising:

a video adaptor for said display, said video adapter being connected to an input/output

(I/O) bus and housed in a base of said display.

23. The docking station according to claim 1, wherein said docking station further includes a base, wherein a portion of said docking station is mounted onto said base, and said base includes a peripheral device for storing an additional application and data for when said mobile computer is used in a desktop mode.--

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